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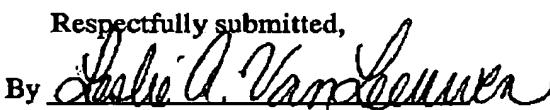
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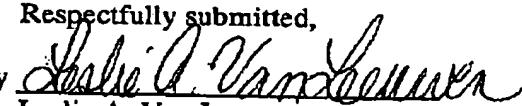
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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action, made final, having a mailing date of May 20, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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